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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION - CARTER-EANES TALKS, OTHER TOPICS

1. CARTER-EANES TALKS: MAY 23 PRESS SOURCED STATE NEWS AGENCY ANOP AS RELEASING IN BRASILIA, IN CONNECTION WITH PRESIDENT EANES VISIT THERE, FACT OF PLANNED CARTER-EANES MEETING IN WASHINGTON DURING NATO SUMMIT. FRONT-PAGE LEAD HEADLINE IN RIGHT "O DIA" WAS "EANES TO MEET WITH CARTER." TEXT OF ARTICLE SAID THAT THE TWO PRESIDENTS' TALKS, "ALTHOUGH OCCURRING IN THE NATO CONTEXT, PROBABLY WILL INCLUDE ISSUES CONNECTED WITH BILATERAL RELATIONS."

2. LAJES BASE NEGOTIATIONS: MAY 22 AND 23 PRESS QUOTED AZOREAN REPRESENTATIVE ON GOP INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE AS SAYING NEXT MEETING ON NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE JUNE 8. SEVERAL PAPERS REPORTED PROMINENTLY SPECULATION THAT COMPLETION OF NEW LAJES BASE ACCORD COULD OCCUR IN JULY WHEN PRESIDENT CARTER IS PLANNING A EUROPEAN TRIP; QUESTION IS ASKED AS TO WHETHER CARTER MIGHT STOP IN PORTUGAL TO SIGN THE NEW AGREEMENT.

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3. BRZEZINSKI IN PEKING: CLUMNIST MANUEL RODRIGUES IN MAY 23 "O DIA" SUGGESTED THAT PEKING TALKS PROBABLY INCLUDED DISCUSSION ON DETENT:  
"...IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS (U.S. AND CHINA) HAVE VERY DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS. CARTER REMAINS FAITHFUL TO THE SPIRIT OF DETENT, WHILE PEKING SEES IN IT AN EFFORT BY MOSCOW

TO IMPOSE ITS POWER OVER OTHERS."

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